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MOTHERS' DAY WAS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Sunday was observed, the country over, as "Mothers' Day," and as the bells rang out the hour for services and as the families, young folks and the stranger sat within the holy walls of God's temples, all minds as one ran back to home and mother, the good old days when she, the one ever dear to us all, each and every one, ministered to our every want and whim as no other would. Many other days are set aside by nation, state and sect to be observed, each having a different purpose, and all in their way are good—have a good purpose and aim and is deserving attention and reverence from the American people and all within our borders. Memorial Day: Independence Day; Christmas, etc., and none should be neglected. But in these there are certain lineaments, sectional or sectal, which are all swept aside as by the four winds of heaven for that day of all days, Mother's Day, to all people alike and with an interest of that oneness which cannot be divided or subdivided.

True, the day, to the eye of the world, is yet in its infancy, having been conceived only four years ago by a lady in deep sorrow for the loss of her mother. Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, plunged in deep grief, on account of her indescribable loss, conceived the beautiful idea of a universal tribute to "Mother," and the idea took such firm root in the minds of a just and sensitive people that the spread has been more rapid than any similar observance in history. The name of Miss Jarvis will go down on record remembered and revered along with that of Betsy Ross and others.

The White carnation is the emblem, symbalizing purity, beauty, love and charity, and each year since the conception of the idea, governors and mayors have proclaimed and set aside the second Sunday of May for each and every one to at least bow the head and hold and behold the white scented carnation and think of "Mother."

Yesterday in Monessen the day was generally observed in the true spirit, and at a late hour Saturday night not a white carnation could be bought in the town at any price.

All the local churches, as a rule, held special "Mothers' Day" services and the emblematic flower was ever present with its sweet fragrance filling the air, and the thought of the one ever dear was uppermost in the heart of each one in attendance at service or at home.

Diffrent degrees of importance, of course, attaches, in different instances. Some lost mother by death early in life and the realization of her love is not so strong. Others abandoned when young have not that deep natural appreciation. But generally, speaking, humanity is alike and has the highest respect for motherhood.

Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my sainted mother."

James A. Garfield, immediately after taking the oath as President, clasped his mother in his arms, and both had the highest appreciation; yes, the greatest love for mother.

BOYS ENROUTE TO MT. ALTO SANITARIUM

Forty little citizens journeying from various sections of the Commonwealth arrived in Harrisburg Saturday morning. They were enroute to the State Tuberculosis Sanatarium at Mont Alto. These children have all been patients in the State Dispensaries. When the new Children's Building at the Mont Alto Sanatarium opened a few day ago, places were made for one hundred of these little folks. The girls were sent for first and are already comfortably installed in their wards.

The officer of the Department of Health who was in charge of the boys decided that there was sufficient interval between trains to allow the small travelers a visit to the State Capitol, so they were taken on a personally conducted tour of the big building. All who could write marched up to the visitor's register and with much biting of tongues, managed to inscribe their names and places of residence thereon.

After a wonderful hour of sight seeing, they called on Dr. Dixson, Commissioner of Health. He went to the station with his little charges to see them safe on their way to the big institution on South Mountain where they are to grow fat and hearty and be given a fighting chance in this world through the generosity of the State.

The Monessen dispensary, located at the corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Fifth street, is doing a fine work along this very line, Dr. M. J. Cramer who is in charge, has quite a large field in this section, taking in all the towns from Donora to Brownsville. Miss Marie Watson is Dr. Cramer's able assistant, and while no children went from this district in the consignment referred to above, we are informed that there are two children of Monessen and a family of six—the mother and five children of Donora now on the waiting list and Dr. Cramer expects orders within three weeks to send them to the sanitarium at Mt. Alto.

Bids For School Supplies

The Monessen school board desires bids for school supplies of the second class for the ensuing year. All necessary information concerning these supplies may be had at the office of the Superintendent.

1t-w-3w School Board

SIXTH ANNUAL FIELD AND TRACK MEET OF VALLEY HIGH SCHOOLS---WON BY CHARLEROI

Saturday afternoon in a drizzling rain and on a track ankle deep in water, the Sixth annual inter scholastic Field and Track meet of the Monongahela Valley High Schools was held in the ball park at Charleroi and resulted in a walk away for the boys from the Magic City High School who scored 70 points. Monessen totalled 29 points and Monongahela was third with 19 points.

The result of the meet was a great disappointment to the local boys who were confident of making a much better showing. In only one event, the shot put, were the locals able to show any class, in this event they pulled down first, second and third. Newhouse pushed the 12 pound pellet 36 feet 5½ inches while Herron was second with a 35 foot put and Captain Manown was third with a heave of 34 feet. In the 120 hurdle race, Wagoner of Monessen ran away from Nutt of Charleroi, beating him by almost five yards after getting off with a bad start. The entire Monessen team worked hard but were unable to show their true worth although in all justice to the winners it may be said that they put up a good battle and deserved all they received.

In the open events the local M. A. A. team did not show up in the best of form. The summary is as follows:

Standing broad jump—Ewing, Mono. first, Campbell, Char. second, Hickey, Char. third, Scott, Mono. fourth. Distance 8 feet 11½ inches.

120 yard low hurdles—Wagoner, Mone. first, Nutt, Char. second, H. Lowstuter, Char. third, no fourth place. Time 17 sec.

Running high jump—Hugus, Char. first, Malcolm, Char. second, Carson, Char. third, Coatsworth. Mono fourth. Height 4 feet 11 inches.

440 yard dash—Stahlman, Char. first, Hugus, Char. second, Ferren, Mone. third, Speers, Char. fourth. Time 58 2-5 sec.

12 pound Shot Put—Newhouse, Mone, first, Herron, Mone. second, Manown, Mone. third, Albright, Mono. fourth. Distance 36 feet 5¾ in.

100 yard dash—Nutt, Char. first, H. Lowstuter, Char. second, Wagoner, Mone. third, Blythe, Char. third. Time 11 1-5 sec.

100 yard dash—open McDonald, Halley Prep. first, Stives, W. & J. Acad. second, Edwards, Westinghouse Club, third. Time 11 sec.

Running broad jump—Nutt, Char. first, Davidson, Mono. second, Baker, Mone. third, Hugus, Char. fourth. Distance 18 feet 10½ in.

220 yard dash—Nutt Char. first Blythe, Char. second, Lerman, Mone. third, Albright, Mono. fourth. Time 27 sec.

220 yard dash open—McDonald, Halley Prep, first, Stives, W. & J. Acad. second, Eller, Monessen A. A, third. Time 25 2 5 sec.

880 yard run—Hugus, Char. first, Stahlman, Char. second, Ferren, Mone. third, Preston, Mone. fourth. Time 2 min. 21 1-5 sec.

Relay race. One Half mile—Charleroi first, Monongahela, second, Monessen, third. Time 1 min. 43 sec.

Relay race One Mile—Westinghouse Club, Wilkinsburg, first, W. & J. Academy, second, Monessen A. A. third. No time given.

Officials—Referee R. M. Murphy W. & J.—Starter Dr. W. L. Marks Tech. Judge from Monessen, R. H. Thatcher. Timers, T. H. Mitchell, Alec Gray. Scorer Prof. H. E. Gress.

The judges at the last minute decided to eliminate the pole vault owing to the extreme danger it would have placed the contestants in.

ELDORA PARK TO OPEN THIS WEEK WITH IMPROVEMENTS

Eldora Park will open Wednesday, May 15, and in order to have it ready and in good shape, forty men are as busy as nailers. Buildings are being newly painted and the grounds given a general cleaning up. A new feature being added this year is a dining pavilion where companies can serve or be served luncheons on short notice. Already three Sunday schools have dates for picnics—Monongahela the 23d. Charleroi 24th and Donora 31st. As before stated, Monessen public schools will not picnic this year as a whole, but individual rooms will likely go at different times.

Mrs. Jacob Peden was a Sunday visitor with her parents in Gallatin.

SUPPOSED POISONING FROM CUSTARD PIE

What is thought to have been ptomaine poisoning from eating a custard pie bought at a local restaurant Saturday noon developed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on H. F. Lowstuter, proprietor of the Horn and Lowstuter meat market on Schoonmaker avenue and Gunnar Westberg his 16 year old assistant. Mr. Lowstuter was busy on Saturday and has sent out to the restaraunt for a pie and some other delicacies for lunch. After eating a small piece of the pie at noon the taste in his mouth was unpleasant but nothing was thought of this at the time. Later in the afternoon another piece was taken and in a very short time both Mr. Lowstuter and the Westberg boy were rolling in convulsions in the cellar of the shop. Doctors were called and heroic efforts made to save their lives which at the time were in grave danger. After working until 9 o'clock in the evening the two parties were taken to their homes and are now getting along nicely.

This morning John Jenkins, State Health Inspector for this district investigated the matter and sent a portion of the pie to Harrisburg where the State Board of Food Inspection will analyze and ascertain the contents and it is likely that prosecutions may follow.

Dr. Cramer in New Offices

Dr. M. J. Cramer has moved his office from his old quarters on Schoonmaker avenue to his own new building at the corner of Schoonmaker and Second street, where he has fitted up as fine a suite of office rooms as are to be found in Western Pennsylvania. The entrance is from Second street, and for convenience it has no equal. A private office, fitted most luxuriously and attractively, a complete operating room with every modern appliance and convenience, an emergency hospital ward fitted to care for patients twenty-four hours or more in the most comfortable and home-like way.

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DEATH COMES FROM INJURIES ON RAILROAD

Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, John Mottlock a Slav, aged 21 years, was found on the tracks of No. 2 siding in the local yards of the P. & L. E. railroad company near Tenth street with his left leg cut off just below the hip. The man it is thought was run over by a shifter during the last shunt on Saturday afternoon and if this supposition is true his body had been lying there for about 30 minutes.

He was found, in a weakened condition from the loss of blood, by employees of the company who carried him to the offices of the Gerry Employment Co., where he was attended to by Drs. Day and Farquhar. It was found necessary to amputate the limb as it was attached to the body by a scant few inches of flesh and the injured man was then placed on a freight train and sent to the hospital at Monongahela where he succumbed to his injuries yesterday morning.

Mottlock was employed in the Pittsburgh Steel plant and had drawn his pay Saturday noon. He is said to have gone to his home in Wireton immediately after he drew his money and then came down to Monessen. He had evidently been drinking and it is thought in his uncertain state of mind wandered onto the railroad tracks and was run over. His body was prepared for burial at the morgue of W. S. Moore. The deceased was single and is survived by a brother.

Boxing Bout Interrupted

Early Friday morning patrolman Lang ran into a big celebration near the corner of Second street and the intersecting alley and after making a short reconnoiter swooped down on the place and interrupted an alleged boxing bout between Jack Johnson No. 2 and his trainers. Three of the members of the party escaped but two were later captured and are being held for a hearing. All the prisoners gave fictitious names.

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News Notes of Society

Miss Helen Williams entertained the Saturday Afternoon club at her home on Reed avenue on Saturday afternoon last. The diversions consisted of sewing and games, followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostess. Among those present were: Virginia Rinehart, Thelma Anderson, Eleanor Day, Ruth Kirk, Janice Greer, Rhudell Shuster, Elizabeth Gress, Zella Heilman, Kathryn Richards and Annabelle Watt.

Mrs. T. S. Hutchinson of Forest street a few evenings ago was given a very pretty surprise when a number of the teachers of our local school called at the home to spend a social evening. A most enjoyable season was passed, a delightful lunch was served. Among the guests were the Misses Anna Kingsley, Carrie Shutterly, Anna Curry and Beatrice Hanlon.

The annual banquet and reception of the Fayette City High School Alumni Association was held at Fayette City Friday night. Nearly a hundred of the graduates and their friends were present. The Jr. O. U. A. M. hall festooned with class colors and streamers and garlanded with flowers, presented a beautiful scene.

SMALL SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE CALLS DEPARMENT

Fire was discovered yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock on the front porch of a boarding house at the corner of Morgan avenue and Twelfth street. The whistles in the different mills blew loud and long and many people were aroused from their early morning slumbers and after dragging themselves out of bed could not find out the whereabouts of the blaze. Little damage was done, a large hole being burned in the porch. The fire was aided in its start with a large can of carbon oil which it is said was placed on the borch by an incendiary. An investigation is being made and the fire bug if one is around will be apprehended.

A Nervous Wreck

Mrs. Mae McKnight of Oronogo, Mo., writes "I was simply a nervous wreck. I could not even walk across the floor without my heart fluttering and I suffered with such bearing down sensations every month. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has not only done my nerves a world of good, but has relieved me from pain and I am recommending it to my friends."

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Prisoner Escapes from Penitentiary

William McDonough, who it is alleged stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from home on Donner avenue about this time last year, and who was later captured by the McKeesport police after a robbery of the Skelley's department store at that place, escaped Friday from the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh where he was serving a sentence on a charge of larceny.

Even in Those Days.

The children stood in awe before one of the museum mummies. At last the elder whispered to her father, "Why is the old woman wrapped up in bandages? Did she die of an accident?" Before he could reply the younger girl said, "Oh, yes! She must have been run over by a motor car. There's the number—'B. C. 1461.'"

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RESOURCES

Reserve fund: Cash, Specie and Notes	$36,070 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	102,776 47	138,846 71
Nickels and cents		54 91
Checks and cash items		2,249 68
Due from banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		22,649 32
Securities pledged for special deposits		7,154 50
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name	51,737 55	
Upon two or more names	105,708 98	157,446 53
Loans upon call with collateral		13,055 11
Time loans with collateral		33,798 35
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		9,877 29
Bonds, stocks, etc.		86,231 90
Mortgages and judgments of record		174,763 31
Office building and lot		59,414 66
Other real estate		1,141 24
Furniture and fixtures		8,540 45
Overdrafts		21 21
Total		$715,245 13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	23,586 47
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	324,350 09
Demand certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	2,774 32
Deposits, special time (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	131,221 67
Deposits U. S. postal savings	630 68
Due to banks trust companies not in reserve	9,833 15
Dividends unpaid	33 00
Treasurer's and certified checks outstanding	2,815 75
Total	715,245 13
Amount of Trust funds invested	8,750 00
Amount of Trust funds uninvested	6,732 12
Total Trust funds	15,482 12

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (U. S. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $50,000

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COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, J Howard Kelly, Treasurer of the above named Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. Howard Kelly, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of May, 1912.

FRANK BUMER, Notary Public.

E M. FRYE.
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$50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to my place of business, 441 Schoonmaker avenue, Friday, May 3d. SOUTHERN FURNITURE CO., Charleroi, Pa, 85-2wks.

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Confessions of a Tourist

Half the time in traveling one is dragged at such breakneck speed from one point of interest to another that one hasn't time to button one's shoes. The other half of the time one goes nearly mad from enforced inactivity.

Our two weeks in Japan was one frenzied flash of sight-seeing, at which we worked twelve hours a day. Charles was obsessed with a grim determination to "do" all that was to be done. At the end of the third day I was perfectly willing to take for granted every other Shinto temple and cherry tree and stone lantern in Japan.

Not until the ninth day did the worm turn. I had been trying to hint tactfully for some time that 12 hours a day of steady sightseeing was no more enjoyable than 12 hours a day of steady feasting, that one needed time in between to assimilate impressions; but my subtleties fell on deaf ears.

The eighth night we passed in a Japanese sleeper, a complicated form of torture not easily described. We dragged ourselves out at 6:30 in the morning after a sleepless night of torment, and began our weary round of sightseeing. It was at 6:30 that evening that the worm, which was I, turned.

I was hungry, tired, cold, wretched, bedraggled, with every nerve crying out for shelter; a hot bath, clean clothes and bed. The wind, which at all times blows bleak and dust laden in Japan, had been tugging all day at my hat and hair. When Charles said we would now visit the Sacred Island I replied:

"We will do no such thing. We will now go back to the hotel and have dinner and go to bed."

And we did.

We are now on shipboard, five days out from Yokohama, with the usual contrast of nothing to do except criticise our fellow-passengers.

Some time I am going to write a realistic account of Japan to offset the innumerable sentimental accounts that are in circulation. The first revelation I shall make is the fact, which the Lafcadio Hearn enthusiasts all ignore or overlook, that 97 per cent of the Japanese populace have colds in their heads and sniffle.

The usual sentimental gush, as you know, is this: "What wonderful little people the Japanese are! You know, they don't heat their houses; the bathe all the year around in the open air, and they wear the same clothes summer and winter!"

They do. And they all sniffle.

I will try to explain the Japanese idea of physical comfort. You arrive at a Japanese hotel for luncheon. The smiling proprietor and his staff greet you with a dozen bows apiece and indrawing of their breaths. You are ushered into a frigid mausoleum, which is the parlor. In half an hour luncheon will be served. In the meantime you pace up and down and wish you might discover a mirror or a washstand or a place to powder your nose.

Is anything lacking to your honorable comfort and pleasure? Ah, it shall be at once attended to! Suiting the action to the word, the proprietor ceremoniously bows himself out. Soon a damsel in kimono and wooden sandals shuffles into the room, knocks her forehead three times on the floor, draws in her breath and triumphantly places a sprig of cherry blossoms in a yellow vase!

The chief difference between home and Japan seems to be this: When our old crabapple trees and Thompson's two cherry trees bloom we remark: "How nice!" and go out and sniff at them enjoyably on Sunday afternoon and bring in a spray for the table. When two cherry trees bloom in Japan the mikado declares a national holiday, the whole nation goes en fete; the schools are dismissed, processions are held day and night; Japanese poets with fillets in their hair charge up and down the land, chanting their verses, and 600 American tourists photograph the phenomenon.

We landed in Tokyo in the midst of one of these festivals on a typically bleak, raw day while gusts of chill rain and wind swept the streets. A concourse of mad poets, school children, runners, wrestlers and other supernumeraries were lugging a Shinto temple through the streets, dancing and chanting around it and inditing peans of praise. They all looked blue and half frozen. And they all coughed or sniffled.

In the evening we saw a geisha dance. I am glad to have seen it. I am sure the first thing every woman I know who has been to Japan will say when she sees me is: "Oh, my dear, and did you see the geisha? Wasn't the dancing perfectly fascinating? The most charming thing, I believe, in Japan! But then, of course, all of Japan is charming, isn't it?"

I can reply, yes; I saw the geisha. Aside from that satisfaction I don't know why one should care to see them.

Imagine a line of shuffling boisters, with a sash around the middle of each, sliding out upon the stage on end and striking one deliberate, silly posture after another, while a side line of impassive objects, seated cross-legged on the floor, twang comb music and emit spasmodic caterwauls and you have the world-famous geisha.—Chicago Daily News.

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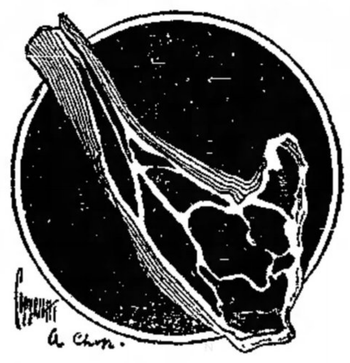

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Hickernell, of Tarr, was a visitor in Monessen today.

Alf Armstrong, of Uniontown, spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rozner visited yesterday with friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. Sevrin Lauze and children visited over Sunday with friends at Manown.

Bert Leonard and William Hoffman of Waynesburg visited yesterday with friends here.

Alex Booth, of Trafford City, visited Saturday and yesterday with Monessen friends.

James Shanks and William Albright were visitors over Sunday with Belleville friends.

W. B. Lewis of Monongahela visited yesterday with his son, W. B. Lewis of McKee avenue.

Try delicious Marshmallow nut Sundae at Kirk's fountain.

Mrs. E. C. Danley returned last evening from a visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese and daughter, Gladys visited Sunday at their former home in Monongahela.

Miss Agnes Highland of Pittsburgh was a week end visitor with Miss Allen a teacher in the local schools.

Insure against moth by the free use of Lavender Flowers, Red Cedar Chips or Moth Ball. See Kirk's window.

Voyle Manown, Edward Newhouse, Ed Haury and John Doshly were visitors yesterday afternoon Monongahela.

C. E. Anderson of Glassport was a Sunday visitor at the home of his brother, E. V. Anderson of McKee avenue.

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The Misses Daisy Yoders and Nelle Acklin of Waynesburg were the over Sunday guests here of the Misses Merry Brightwell and Madge Horn.

Col. C. M. Derickson of McKee venue is in a most critical condition, life being sustained by artificial means and his death is expected at ny time.

Samuel Publos the young man who was held for court on a serious charge by Justice of the Peace James A. Watkins on Friday evening was taken to Greensburgh Saturday afternoon by Constable E. L. Woolsey and lodged in the County jail to await his trial.

Give your doctor the proper co operation. Have your prescriptions filled at Kirk's drug store.

Duncan Johnston left today for Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a position in Bruce Johnston's restaurant. "Dune," as he is familiarly known, for quite a time worked in the Johnston Cafe here. He recently managed at the Pastime pool parlor on Sixth street, and his friends regret his going.

Doubly Blessed.

The mother of little Helen was one of twins. As the twin sisters lived quite a way apart, Helen did not see her aunt until she was about two years old. On first seeing her she was greatly puzzled over the resemblance of her mother and aunt, and after looking bewilderedly from one to the other finally exclaimed, "More mamma."

How to Get a Change.

When it is impossible to move a convalescent into different surroundings for the sake of a change, move the furniture and pictures of the room to different places. An invalid often tires of seeing the same pictures and ornaments in the same places week after week. Change the position of the furnishings, and it will seem almost like moving into another room.

Professional Bomb Throwers.

The Chinese corps of trained bomb throwers reminds us that our own regiment of Grenadier guards takes its name from the grenades or small bombs which in early days they hurled at the enemy in an assault. And this primitive duty is also commemorated in a flaming grenade embroidered on the collars of their coats.—London Chronicle.

His Real Friends.

"The people are trying to obtain a pardon for that man who was sent up for stealing a phonograph." "I suppose all his neighbors are signing his petition?" "Not at all. It is being signed by the neighbors of the people from whom he stole the phonograph."

Bull Might Object.

The person who advises you to take the bull by the horns never seems to be considering what the bull might be doing in the meantime.

This Complex Existence

Kendall tiptoed to the bottom of the stairs and called "Mother!" in a voice which to the uninitiated might have indicated that he was one of those gentle, retiring children known generally as not daring, to speak above a whisper.

There was no answer. So, muttering to himself, "Well, I guess she ain't at home, or I guess she said she was going downtown today," he made a very subdued, genteel exit.

But Kendall had reckoned without his host. Before he had reached the street he was stopped by a voice from the front upstairs window. Mrs. Boyd had not been Kendall's another twelve years without having become more or less acquainted with his ways.

"Kendall, dear," she said, "where are you going?"

Kendall halted on the lower step and kicked the newel post viciously. Then he regarded the toe of his shoe with great disfavor.

"Play ball," he said. "Over in the lot with the fellers."

"But, you know, dancing school begins today," and his mother, sweetly. "You must come in and get ready."

She withdrew her head discreetly in time to avoid being convicted of hearing her son respond. "Aw, rats on dancing school! I ain't going!"

Then Kendall sat down on the step and bumped the railing with his bat for several minutes. There was no further sound from the house and he repeated his former remarks in a louder tone: "Aw, rats on old dancing, school! I ain't going this year!"

"Say, mother!" he shouted, belligerently. "I ain't going to change my clothes, anyway. These is good enough for old dancing school."

There was no response.

"Aw, rats!" Kendall said once more. "I wish there hadn't never been an old dancing school. Then maybe I wouldn't have to go."

After relieving his mind by giving the steps several much louder knocks than before, he rose and went into the house, kicking each step as he went. He draped himself about the banisters and swung there noisily until the sound of the maternal voice came to him from the upper regions.

"Come up, Kendall, and begin dressing."

"Aw, I don't want to go to old dancing school," Kendall reiterated. Kendall's vocabulary was somewhat limited. "Say, mother, don't make me go this year. Nobody but sissy boys go to dancing school."

There was no reply. Mrs. Boyd was past mistress of the art of coercion by silence.

"Well, anyway, I'm just going to wear my school clothes. I'll take my pumps, but these clothes is good enough."

Clump! Clump! Clump!

"Say, mother!" said a voice from the depths of Kendall's closet. "I don't have to wash my neck, do I? Say, gee! I gave it a good wash this morning. I ain't going to wash it again this afternoon."

Silence.

"Well, anyway, I ain't going to wash it tonight before I go to bed if I have to wash it this afternoon. I don't see what difference it makes. I'm clean enough to go and dance with a lot of girls and a lot of sissy boys."

Splash, splash, splash, from the bathroom.

"Say, mother, I ain't going to dance with no girls this afternoon. Maybe I'll dance with the teacher, but I bet I won't dance with no girls. Girls, they make me tired!"

Silence.

"Say, mother, I don't have to put on a clean shirt, do I? I don't see what makes you want me to put on a so many clean things. Gee! I bet dad'll be mad when he sees how big the laundry bill is."

Silence.

"Say, mother, this stocking's got a hole in it." Can't I wear the ones I have on? Well, anyway, I bet if I do have to dance with the girls I'll pinch their fingers so they won't want to dance with me again. Girls make me awful tired!"

"Say, mother, my foot hurts me awful, I bet my ankle's sprained. Anyway, I bet it will be if I dance all afternoon.

"I'm going to wear my pumps over to the hall and then I won't have to change them after I get there. It makes me tired having to change my shoes a hundred times every day. Well, anyway, I'm not going to change them when I come home. I'm going to wear my pumps. Well, anyway, if I don't wear them home this time I'm going to the next time. Say, mother, I won't have to walk home with any girl, will I?"

"No son," replied Mrs. Boyd, comfortingly, "That's one thing I don't consider absolutely necessary for your social salvation. The time will come soon enough when you'll want to."

"Gee! I bet it won't!" said Kendall. "Say, mother, tie my necktie for me will you? Girls! I hate 'em! Gee! when I'm grown up I bet I won't ever go to dancing school or speak to a girl or anything. Gee! Don't I wish I was grown up?

"Say, mother, honest do I have to go to dancing school?"

SERMON SAVED HIS HONOR

Legislator Who Was About to Yield to Bribers Changed His Mind After Hearing Dr. Gladden.

Two men were taking their lunch at a popular restaurant in town and a woman was sitting at a table nearby, and she tells us this: The men were talking about the legislative bribery cases, when one of them said:

"I know all about it; I was a member of the legislature once, and I know the drawing power of an offer of $500 or $1,000 for a vote. I came mighty near tumbling once, when there was a tender of $1,500 for my vote on a certain proposition. It was awfully fascinating. I needed the money. Why not take it? Nobody would ever know it.

"I had a terific struggle over that offer. I concluded to take it and then changed my mind and changed back again, and I did that over and over again, all the time while thus tempted. It was on a Sunday when the fever was at its height and, passing the Congregational church, I noticed that Dr. Gladden was to preach; so I went in there to hear him, but principally to get away from myself. It happened that the doctor preached that night on 'The Honest Man.' Well, that settled it; that bribe lost its grip on me, and every low, mean motive as well. The influence of that sermon must have made me appear bribe-proof, for never since then has anybody ever approached me, either directly or indirectly, with a bribe."—New York Evening Post.

POVERTY DROVE TO THEFT

Recent Case of Baron Von Bechinic Reveals Penury in the Public Service of Austria.

A Vienna jury has just acquitted Baron Joseph von Bechinic in spite of his confession of embezzlement. The trial gave a sad insight into the penury existing in the lower ranks of the civil service.

The baron, who belongs to an old but decayed family, entered the postal service and married when receiving only 2s. 6d. a day. His pay ultimately rose to £3 a week, but the greater part of it was pledged in paying off the debts he had been forced to incur earlier in order to keep his wife and family.

He confessed in court how one day when he had nothing to give his four children to eat, he forged an entry in a savings bank book, and once having given way to temptation, repeated this till he had embezzled £20, always hoping that relatives would help him to repay.

The acquittal, for which there were no grounds but sentiment, is somewhat criticised in the Vienna press, the newspapers pointing out that it forms a dangerous precedent, there being so many impecunious members of the nobility in the public service, and that this particular baron had brought his poverty on himself by his improvident marriage.

Remarkable Admission.

"Were you acquainted with the murdered man?" asked the prosecuting attorney of a witness for the defense in a murder case. The willingness of the witness to say all that he could in behalf of the murderer was very apparent, by the way.

"I know'd him. He was the honestest"—

"Never mind about his honesty. You say you knew him."

"Yes, sah; and I'se proud to say I nebber knowed sich a noble"—

"Nobody asked you about that. What was the condition of his health—was he not in robust health?"

"No sah! He was the feeblest niggah I eber seed."

"He was killed by the accused, was he not?"

"I can't say so, sah. My idee am dat he was in sich bad health dat, eben ef he hadn't geen killed when he was, he would hab died, anyhow, at least two days previous, sah."

Old Clock of St. Giles.

All loyal Scotsmen will learn with regret that the well-known clock on St Giles' tower in Edinburgh, which must have told the time to Scott and Burns, is doomed to disappear. Apparently a workman fell through the case and damaged the mechanism so badly that the civic authorities do not consider the wornout works worth repair. So the old clock will be banished by the city museum and replaced by an invisible timepiece, without hands or face, which will merely strike the hours and leave the aesthetic effect of the tower unspoiled. The ancient clock of St. Giles has seen two centuries of service, but is a mere giddy youth compared with some of the medieval horologes on English cathedrals. There are clocks that date from the fourteenth century at Exeter, Wells and Peterborough.

What Battleships Cost in Coal.

The admiralty has postponed fleet exercises for very much smaller causes than the coal strike. The navy is, of course, a national concern, but so are the railways, and the knowledge that the third home fleet will be burning on a daily average for the next three weeks enough coal to run 100 express trains 200 miles a day will make the taxpayer think that the fuel would have been much better expended in that way. A King Edward eats 10 tons a day while exercising and three times as much if hard pressed. The Cornish Riviera or Wild Irishman can run 100 miles on two tons.—London Truth.

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A BIG FEATURE WITH RINGLING'S CIRCUS

Ringling Brothers' circus is attracting unusual interest this season because of its many new features and the new aspect given the show by the addition of the great spectacle, "Joan of Arc." The circus will be seen in Charleroi on May 18 and this city and surrounding country will be well represented as it alway is when Ringling Brothers are within excursion distance.

There will be a new parade in the forenoon three miles in length. The menagerie is practically twice as big as it was last year and contains many specimens of strange animal life, new American zoos. Audiences will be entertained by 375 of the greatest of Europe's circus artists. Chief among the stars who are exploiting novelties and sensational acts are: the Ty-Bell sisters., known as "The Human Butterflies," whose remarkable aerial performance was the talk of Europe last winter; Carlos Caesaro, known as "the man with the iron head;" the great Rooney family of equestrians, the Castrillon, the Hines-Kimball and the Florence families of acrobats; Joseph LaFleur, who does a backward dive from the dome of the tent; the Schuman performing horses, three herds of trained elephants that are new to this country, and Capt. Huling's two troupes of trained seals and sea lions. There are many more big acts. Novelty and freshness are the keynote of the performance and there are fifty clowns to keep the audience in constant merriment.

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The Gymnasium Class

"Honestly," exclaimed Miss Beck, in a tone of disgust, "if I looked like that I'd—I'd refrain from this sort of work and wear kimonos the rest of my life!"

The other girls looked where she pointed and beheld a woman of undecided years hanging from the stall bars, in an earnest endeavor to cast off, or at least redistribute, some of her superfluous avoirdupois.

"Oh, I don't think she so bad," said Miss Short, anxiously glancing down at her own lower extremities and making a mental comparison. "Of course she's too fat, but she's well proportioned, I think!" and she felt her arm, near the shoulder, with an imperceptible sigh of relief to find that it, too, was proportioned to her other limbs.

"I do hope," sighed Miss Barclay, in a tone of perfect content with herself, "that this work won't decrease my weight." Then she cast an appreciative eye over her own plump charms.

"Well, all I can say," returned Miss Beck, as at a personal affront, as she peered down, trying to catch a glimpse of her own sylph-like legs—completely hidden by the voluminous folds of black bloomers unless she put one forward purposely—"is that it's lots easier to add than to take away, and as for as I'm concerned I'd hate to see myself in a position where I couldn't wear the present styles with any degree of comfort!"

"Say, just look over in the corner. See that girl—or woman, I suppose she is—catching the ball! Did you ever in your life behold any one quite so much higher in one shoulder than the other?" Miss Faither spoke.

"No one except yourself," replied Miss Short unfeelingly. "The director was saying last week that you'd need a seven year course to get you straightened up from side to side."

"I'm glad it's my shoulders instead of my hips, at any rate," retorted Miss Faither, maliciously glancing at her tormentor's slightly ungeometrical proportions.

"Well," said Miss Garvin tranquilly, "I'm waiting to be told of my chief deformity. Or must I wait until I've been here a while longer?" She viewed the mirrored image of her perfections with calm approval. "While you people are striving to get back to normal I'll be so far ahead of you in the graceful art that I'll be talking only the sign language. It's too bad that my friends are mostly deformed and crippled!" and she dexterously caught a ball that came whizzing her way.

"No, dearest," cooed Miss Beck, "you aren't as perfect as you think. But you don't learn of your imperfections until you've had a few lessons. It took me three before I was informed that I had one shoulder too high, one hip too large and a bad case of swayback! You're a mere kindergartener at it, and, of course, you can't yet understand! But you'll learn. So contrive to be happy, dear, until you have come to earth! You are young and you are beautiful, but you may be knock-kneed or pigeon-toed or bowlegged or even swayback, for all you know. It isn't my place to inform you, but you'll be informed in due season." She gave Miss Garvin a look of compassionate pity!

"Well, at any rate, if I am all those things I won't advertise it by wearing silk stockings," exclaimed Miss Garvin. "See that young thing—she can't be more than forty—over there hanging on those rings that are fastened to the ceiling? I'll offer a special prize to any one telling me just where her ankles are—that is, where her calves and her feet are joined! I'll be blessed if I can tell!" She extended a well turned ankle, deliberately, before the others. "I may as well own that that's my one pride and glory," she confessed, shamelessly. "I may be fat or thin, straight or stoop shouldered—"

"Class in line!" ordered the director, and the girls hastened to their places.

"The third girl there!" The director pointed at Miss Garvin. "Please extend your ankle when you mark time! One would think you were a hundred years old, the way you land on your heels! I wish I could make this class understand! For beauty of ankle you simply have got to extend it at every step—that gives it suppleness. If you'd do that"—to Miss Garvin—"you'd soon see a vast improvement in that stockiness you have! Forward, march!"

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